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Hello,

First let me say that I am a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and as such work with Microsoft and their products every day. I firmly believe that Microsoft will act immorally and in their own interest until they are stopped (Much as they have done up to this day). At every turn Microsoft work to block independent innovation and force the use of their products. I fear for the future of the computer industry if they are not stopped and I DO NOT believe that the current proposed solution will do anything more than slow them down for a few years. I personally think that now Microsoft have enforced themselves as a standard, that they should be forced to open that standard to other developers and allow competition.

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